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Amendment TransmittalAtty. Docket No. YOR9-2000-0168US1  
(590.014)

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In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.  
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Qi Han  
Filed : June 13, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED  
SPEAKER MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE (as  
amended)

HON. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

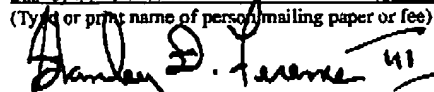
1. ☒ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
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2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(u)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on August 4, 2003 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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5. ☒ Also enclosed: Change in Correspondence Address; Two return postcards
6. ☒ No additional filing fee is required.
7. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment (Col. 1)	Highest No. Prev. paid for (Col. 2)	Present Extra (Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
				RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
Total	27	** 27	= * 0	x \$9	=	O	x \$18	=
Claims						R		
Ind.	3	*** 3	= * 0	x \$42	=	O	x \$84	=
Claims						R		
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				+ \$140	=	O	+ \$280	=
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\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted.

**FERENCE & ASSOCIATES**

Dated:

4-August-2003

By

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## AMENDMENT

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Stanley D. Ference III  
Reg. No. 33,879

August 4, 2003  
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.